

# DYNAMITE FOUND A CROOK'S GRIP.

Charles Jones, Better Known as "Jack Sheppard," Is in the Toils Again.

His Satchel Contained a New Burglar's Kit in Addition to the Deadly Explosive.

CAUGHT BY DETECTIVE O'CONNELL.

The Noted Jailbreaker Was Descending the Stairs at His Hotel When He Was Taken—Promptly Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Charles Jones, who, to suit his own convenience, has at times styled himself Billy Harrington, John Mahoney and Dick Devine, but who, because of the frequency and ease with which he has escaped from jail, is better known to the police and the criminal fraternity as Jack Sheppard, was arrested yesterday, having in his possession enough dynamite to blow up a block of houses. In the satchel in which it was found neatly packed in the foil were a number of new safe-breaking tools, a sectional jimmy, wedges, a box of primers, a coil of fuse and other implements which the crackman uses.

Detective J. J. O'Connell, of the Central Office, who arrested Jones, regretted having been so hasty in taking the noted crook into custody.

"Had I known what that satchel contained," said he, "I would have followed Sheppard instead of arresting him, and I have no doubt but he would have led me to the place where he intended to crack a safe."

Jones was taken to Acting Captain O'Brien's room and questioned closely. He acknowledged that the tools and dynamite were his, but said he had purchased them for a friend, and he added, "I was on the point of expressing the stuff out of town when I was pinched."

Jones was carefully searched, as was his room, in Smith & McNeill's Hotel, but nothing was found to throw further light on the proposed job. The dynamite, which consisted of two long cylinders of the explosive, lay on Acting Captain O'Brien's desk, propped with ink stands to prevent their rolling off on the floor. When Jones entered the room handcuffed to a detective he eyed the dynamite for a moment and then smiled.

OFFERED TO THROW IT AWAY.

"You needn't be afraid of that stuff, Captain," he said, "if you know how to handle it. Better let me carry it down to the dock and chuck it overboard." It was by the merest chance that Jones fell into Detective O'Connell's hands. The detective saw him carrying a satchel through Washington street and followed him until he entered Smith & McNeill's Hotel. O'Connell, after a short wait, went inside and met his man coming down the stairs, but without the satchel. He nearly bumped into the detective, who, he said, "I was just lifting his hat."

"How are you, Jack?" exclaimed the detective, extending his hand. Jones, instinctively reached for the detective's hand and the latter never let go of it until he had the wrist clutched by a handcuff, and then he said, "We need you at Headquarters, Jack, and in fifteen minutes the prisoner was under lock and key. O'Connell returned to the hotel, located Jones's room and found the satchel.

He carried it to Headquarters, walking out of the way and riding in a crowded Broadway car. A dozen times, he says, he was jostled in the crowd and he had to duck under a horse's head to escape being run over on Broadway. He did not know that the satchel contained enough dynamite to blow up a block of houses.

INDICTED IN SHORT ORDER.

Jones was taken before the Grand Jury and identified by ex-Detective Charles O'Connor as an ex-convict. O'Connor told the jurors that Jones had been convicted of receiving stolen goods on February 7, 1890, and an indictment for carrying burglary tools was returned against him. This will double any sentence the notorious crackman may receive, and will compel him to serve out his commutation he has received for good behavior while in prison.

Burglar Jones first earned the name of Jack Sheppard by his remarkable escape from Police Headquarters on April 9, 1870. While under arrest he dashed away from a detective and, running clear through the building, cleared the Mulberry street stoop with a single bound and darted around the corner into Houston street where he was lost sight of. His criminal record dates back as far as 1868, and his photograph is in the Rogues' Gallery.

In March, 1887, he was arrested in Boston for stealing a truckload of broadcloth valued at \$5,000. He was captured and sentenced to the Massachusetts State Prison. He was in Joliet Prison from 1871 to 1873. On May 12, 1875, he was again arrested in this city on a truckload of goods worth \$3,000 from Overton & Co., No. 344 Pine street. The jury disagreed on his guilt and he was sent to the Eastern Penitentiary for a burglary which he committed at the store of Mather, Reese & Son, No. 223 Chestnut street. Philip Blin, he was again arrested in Boston in April, 1870, for stealing a truckload of goods and served time in a Massachusetts Prison. On July 19, 1874, he was captured in Philadelphia for robbing G. K. Haines & Co., and was sentenced to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary. Judge Martine sent him to Sing Sing on February 14, 1880, for stealing a truckload of goods from Victor & Achille, No. 66 Leonard street.

Sheppard is now fifty years old, but looks twenty years younger. He says he lives in Jersey City.

## POLITICS AND RELIGION NIL.

Roosevelt Tells the New Sergeants He Doesn't Care a Rap for Either.

"All of you," said President Roosevelt to the newly promoted sergeants at Police Headquarters yesterday, "have been promoted because we considered you fit and competent for the positions. There are two things that I don't care a rap about. They are a man's politics and his religion. But you must possess courage and be honest. These two qualifications are absolutely necessary."

"I don't worry about performed by a man in the line of police duty," he continued, "is taken into consideration in marking him for his record. The Commissioners expect all of you to be not only good sergeants, but to patrol your precincts and keep supervision of the men under you."

SAVED FROM A HORSE'S HOOPS.

Brave Christian Rommell Prevents a Serious Accident in Newark's Streets.

The bravery of Christian F. Rommell, of Newark, N. J., probably saved the lives of one or more women yesterday. A horse hitched to a heavy wagon took fright and dashed down Market street.

When almost upon a group of women who were crossing the street, Rommell sprang forward and caught the animal by the bridle. He managed to turn the horse into the curb, and stopped it after being dragged twenty feet. He was badly cut and bruised about the body and legs.

TELEGRAPHERS' AID SOCIETY.

On Friday evening, February 7, the Telegraphers' Aid Society of New York will hold an entertainment and reception for the benefit of its relief fund at Central House, at Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue. This fund was started in 1880, and since that time has provided for twenty-two burials and disbursed \$2,974.41 for relief.



"Jack Sheppard" and His Outfit.

Charles Jones, the noted crook and jail-breaker, was arrested by Central Office Detective O'Connell in Smith & McNeill's Hotel. He was taken to Headquarters, and a search of his satchel revealed the presence there of two sticks of dynamite, sufficient to blow up a block of houses. With the explosive were three braces, six bits and a box of mercury detonating caps. "Jack Sheppard" was promptly indicted by the Grand Jury for having these in his possession.

## MRS. M'KITTRICK FOUND.

Taken to a Relative's by Her Doctor from Roosevelt Hospital and Now in a Sanitarium.

Mrs. A. M. McKittick, the wealthy widow who, while suffering from dementia, mysteriously disappeared from her boarding house, at No. 149 West Sixty-third street, on Monday evening, has been placed in a private sanitarium in New Jersey for treatment.

Mrs. McKittick is about forty-five years of age, and owns considerable property at Fort Lee, N. J. She was under treatment by Dr. Carleton Simon, of No. 114 East Fifty-sixth street, and was boarding at Mrs. A. H. Johnston's, No. 149 West Sixty-third street. She became so violent that on Monday evening a fellow boarder took her in a cab to Roosevelt Hospital, and from the moment of his leaving her there she disappeared, the hospital doctor refusing to receive her.

It now appears that Dr. Simon was notified, and he hurried to the hospital and took Mrs. McKittick to the house of one of her relatives. She disappeared again on Tuesday, but was later found hiding in a room in the house. On Tuesday night she was taken to a New Jersey sanitarium. Dr. Simon says her mental disorder is capable of cure.

## CALLER A FEMALE FAGIN.

Mrs. Smith Charged with Inducing Small Boys to Steal.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, who has a grocery store at North Eighth street and Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested two weeks ago on complaint of eleven-year-old Henry Thiele, whose parents live at No. 114 Bedford avenue. She was charged with receiving stolen goods. The case was adjourned until yesterday, and when it came on for trial, the Children's Society, Agent Sauer, of the Children's Society, to Justice Goetting that the boy Thiele had been sent to Germany. The complaint was then dismissed, but Mrs. Smith was at once rearrested on a charge made by John Tufts, twelve years old, who is now an inmate of the House of Refuge. Tufts said that the woman sent him to steal several packages of oatmeal, which she afterward bought from him, paying 5 cents for each package. On this complaint the woman was paroled for trial. Young Thiele belonged to a gang of thieves about his own age, of which Tufts was the captain. Other boys, according to Agent Sauer, who had disposed of goods to the prisoner, had also suddenly disappeared. Mrs. Smith was commended for the position of police mistress.

## OATES'S SHIELD IN DANGER.

Drunkness and Insobriation Now Charged Against Him.

Patrolman James P. Oates has not been on the force long, but he has made a record which in all probability will end in his speedy dismissal. Last week he was tried on twelve charges of various delinquencies and decision was reserved. Yesterday drunkenness and insobriation were added to the list.

Oates, who had been ill for two days, reported for duty at the Leonard Street Station on Tuesday night, and when he abused the sergeant behind the desk and tried to pull Captain Cross. For this he spent the night in the cell and yesterday was fined \$10 by the Centre Street Police Court. He was broke, so the Captain loaned him the amount of the fine and sent him out to breakfast before he forwarded the new charges to headquarters. Oates said it must have been delirium.

## FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Engraver Varley Turns on a Full Head of Gas at a Hotel.

Robert J. Varley, an engraver on steel, was found dead yesterday morning in a room in Smith & McNeill's Hotel, having succumbed to a gas which was escaping from a burner at full red. One of the chambermaids of the hotel in going by the room detected the smell of the gas and notified the clerk, who burst open the locked door, and found him lying upon the bed, partially dressed. The police of the Church Street Station were notified, and word was sent to the Coroner's office. Deputy Coroner Weston went to the hotel in the afternoon, and after viewing the body and its surroundings, concluded that the man had committed suicide, and issued a permit for the removal of the body to No. 1510 Broadway, Varley's home.

## LOST AND SWORE AT THE JURY.

Woman, Who Stopped Trains by Standing on the Track, Beaten in Court.

Mrs. Margaret Connolly, of Morristown, N. J., who used to stop trains on the railroad which ran through her land by standing on the track, was beaten yesterday in a suit against an employee of the road, lost her temper, swore at the jury and was rebuked by the Judge.

As she was holding up a train one day, Charles H. Malachuk, the fireman, descended from the cab, picked her up bodily, carried her off the track and held her until the train passed. She had been arrested for assault, but the jury acquitted him.

## Philadelphia Woman Killed by a Train.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Bridget O'Neill, of Philadelphia, was struck and killed by a train on the Atlantic City Railroad in this city, to-day. She was fifty-two years old.

## SHE WHIPPED THE GIANTS.

A Frail Little Teacher Took All the Fight Out of Three Big Pupils.

Salt Evaporator Workers Thought to Have Some Sport at Her Expense and Got Hurt.

## NEW SPECIES OF THE NEW WOMAN.

A Small Western New York Woman Excited Over the Muscle of Their Pretty School Mistress, Who Can Fight Her Own Battles.

Sodus Center, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Blanche Maynard, a pretty, fragile, little woman, has proven herself more than the equal of three strapping rustic youths in succession, and, as a result, is the heroine of all this Lake country. The occasions of her victories were Monday and Tuesday last, and the matter will be talked about for years to come.

Last Fall Miss Maynard came to John Mason, trustee of the Maxwell District School, just west of here, and presenting a life certificate from the Fredonia Normal School, asked to be engaged to teach the Winter term. Trustee Mason looked agast.

"My little woman," said he, "Ye don't realize that this here is the toughest school in Sodas-yes, and in Wayne County. Some of the big gals, let alone the boys, would eat ye up afore Spring."

But the frail looking applicant thought differently and said as much, and there was something about her appearance that impressed the old farmer favorably. Perhaps it was the glint of downright red in her hair. At least, after some parleying, he engaged her, and the result has proven the wisdom of his choice. Miss Maynard taught with hardly any trouble for the first ten weeks; every pupil, big and little, liked her, and all went well until the salt evaporators closed, and the young men came for a two months' holiday before the beginning of the Spring work.

George Hardy, son of a neighboring farmer, a young giant, was the ringleader in the mischief, and he went from bad to worse, till last Monday he became unbearable. Miss Maynard at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon detected him in the act of overturning the water pail and ordered him to her desk.

"Hadin' ye better come an get me," said he with a leer.

The words were scarcely out of his mouth when she came. Seizing the burly youth by the shoulders, with one effort she dragged him bodily from his seat and toppled him over on the floor. Then, before he could recover, she was hauled across three rows of desks and landed face downward upon the platform. Her ruler was handy, and in three minutes young Hardy was bellowing for mercy, and completely panting. With a word of warning, she pantingly let him up, and he returned crestfallen to his seat.

"That night he called in two neighbors, named Dunbar and Pulver, and asked them to assist in locking out the teacher the next morning. Feeling strength in numbers, they agreed, and when shortly before 9 o'clock the next morning Miss Maynard arrived at the school house she found the door barricaded, and three grinning faces peering out at her from the windows. Sending for the trustees, more as a witness than for any practical assistance, Miss Maynard secured a fence rail and quickly pried the door from its hinges. Pulver and Dunbar crouched in the further corner, but Hardy tried to rush by her. She clinched with him, and threw him bodily to the floor, and when Trustee Mason arrived on a run a moment later

he found the young giant screaming for mercy.

Leaving the trustee to guard the open door, Miss Maynard tackled the other two. Ten minutes later school had been called as usual, but the three young men sat cowed with their heads on their desks. They have been as mild as lambs ever since.

The district is enthusiastic over the outcome of the matter, and the young teacher is the pride of the entire neighborhood. Little is known of her previous athletic record, but in training the children she has shown of long experience in a gymnasium.

## BUILDERS TO BE SAFEGUARDED.

Protection Against Injury or Death the Aim of a Bill at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Assemblyman Gitchell, of New York City, to-day introduced a bill having for its object the protection against injury or death of persons employed on buildings in course of construction.

The bill provides that it shall be the duty of all contractors and owners, when constructing buildings in any of the cities of the State, where the plans and specifications require the doors to be arched between the beams thereof, or where the said floors or filling in between floors shall be of masonry material or brick work, to secure the said flooring or filling-in in the building progress to not less than within two stories below the one to which the said building has been erected. It shall be the duty of all contractors of buildings in the course of construction, where the plans and specifications do not require the filling-in between the beams of floors to be of brick or fireproof work, to lay the flooring thereof at the level of the first floor, and to not less than within two stories below the one to which the said building has been erected.

The bill also provides that it shall not be lawful for any builder to employ or permit to be employed above the first floor on the structural iron work in any building any person not a skilled mechanic. Violation of the provisions shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$200.

## HE HAD PREPARED FOR DEATH.

Cashier Barnard Was Only Waiting for the Bank Examiner.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Bank Examiner Van Vranken yesterday mailed to Comptroller Beekes at Washington his report in the matter of the examination of the Fort Stanwix National Bank. He will say nothing as to what the report contains, but it is certain that the cashier, Fred C. Barnard, died last week, and that he was waiting for the bank examiner, and had decided to unke away with himself as soon as he knew of the official's arrival in town.

The question of a receivership for the bank is being discussed, but nothing is clearly settled. The report of the Comptroller Beekes says it will be necessary to place the bank in the hands of a receiver. Cashier Barnard was not under bonds.

## Didn't Know Where He Lived.

A feeble old man, who said he was seventy-eight years old, was found yesterday sitting on the steps of a house at the corner of Washington and Flushing avenues, Brooklyn. He said that he had been in the city for some time, but he couldn't tell where he lived. He appeared to be demented. Justice Maguire, in Myrtle Avenue Police Court, committed the old man for examination by the Charities Commissioners.

## Kennedy's Corridor.

If you've been caught unprovided for snow, rain and slush, you can do some rare hunking home to-day even if the sun doesn't shine.

350 pairs of Fine Gloves at 99c. pair. Hoses, Mitts, and Socks, 25c. pair. Flagg make.

## UMBRELLAS.

English twill, steel rod, natural handles, with sterling silver trimmings, worth \$2.50, are here \$1.75.

Silk Taffeta, with steel rod, fine Weichsel and Congo sticks, 25 in., \$1.97.

## MEN'S HATS.

Our hat window is eloquent of the new Derby. The styles are for Spring. You know our hats excel. Derbys at \$1.00, the pair of any \$3.00 hat that is sold.

Finer Grades \$2.35 and \$2.00. Our Silk Hats—\$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.50.

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Cork Sole Shoes, \$2.97. Calf (leather lined), \$2.39. Calf, Goodyear welt, \$1.98. Heavy Enamel (extension sole), \$2.97. Patent Leathers (imported stock), \$2.97.

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## PASTOR CHANGES HIS FAITH.

Colored Methodist Admitted by Bishop Potter as a Postulate of the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Potter yesterday admitted the Rev. E. G. Clifton, who has been the pastor of the Little Zion Methodist Church, on One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Third avenue, for eighteen months past, as a postulate of the Episcopal Church of this diocese.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has been for a long time anxious to secure an energetic colored man who was a churchman, to look after the religious interests of the hundreds of porters and other colored employees of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad system, who reside north of the Harlem River. He found just the man for this work in the Rev. Mr. Clifton, who had shown tendencies toward the Episcopal faith.

Bishop Potter has granted Mr. Clifton the privilege of acting as a missionary in the district north of the Harlem River, on the East Side. He has secured a house at No. 327 Edison avenue, where he proposes to hold daily services morning and afternoon. He will also maintain a nursery, where poor workingwomen can leave their babies during the working hours of the day.

## ACCUSED OF TAKING A LEDGER.

Henry Le Roy Held on a Charge Made by a Brewing Company.

Henry Le Roy, of No. 512 Hart street, Williamsburg, a former bookkeeper in the employ of the Claus Lipsius Brewing Company, was charged yesterday in the Lee Avenue Police Court with the larceny of one of the company's books. The missing ledger contained entries of sales, licenses owned by the company and goods bought during the past ten years.

Le Roy left the employ of the firm to accept a position with the brewery firm of Walz & Zerweck. He told the Court that the book had been destroyed in the presence of other employees after the entries had been transferred into a new book. Justice Goetting held him for trial in \$200 bail.

## WAS SHOT BEFORE HIS WIFE.

Two Men Fought a Deadly Battle in Her Room.

Green Cove Springs, Fla., Feb. 5.—Edward Nero was shot and mortally wounded early yesterday morning by Fred Chess. Monday morning Nero left home, telling his wife he would not return until Tuesday. He changed his plans, however, and came back at a time unexpected.

He went to his wife's room, and, finding it locked, demanded admittance. She refused, and Nero burst open the door. He entered the room, pistol in hand, and, without warning, shot her. The bullet struck her in the chest, and she fell. Nero then fled. He was captured by the police and is now in custody.

## THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

## EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

## OF THE UNITED STATES.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

## ASSETS.

## INCOME.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## LIABILITIES.

## DIRECTORS.

## RESERVE ON ALL EXISTING POLICIES

## UNDIVIDED SURPLUS, ON A 4% STANDARD

## PROPOSALS FOR ASSURANCE EXAMINED AND DECLINED

## THE UNDERSIGNED, APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EQUITABLE SOCIETY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS BY-LAWS, TO REVISE AND VERIFY ALL ITS AFFAIRS FOR THE YEAR 1895, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE, IN PERSON, CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE ACCOUNTS, AND COUNTED AND EXAMINED IN DETAIL THE ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY, AND DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENT THEREOF IS TRUE AND CORRECT AS STATED.

T. S. YOUNG, W. B. KENDALL, J. G. VAN CISE, Assistant Actuary.

THOMAS H. JORDAN, Comptroller, FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor.

LOUIS FITZGERALD, HENRY A. HURBUT, HENRY G. MARGUAND, WM. A. WHEELLOCK, MARCELLOUS HARTLEY, H. M. ALEXANDER, SAMUEL M. INMAN, CORNELIUS N. BLISS, THOMAS D. JORDAN, CHARLES S. SMITH, JOHN SLOANE, HORACE J. FAIRCHILD, LEVI P. MORTON, GAGE E. TARBELL, MARVIN HUGHITT, FRANK THOMSON, GEORGE J. GOULD, SAMUEL M. INMAN, SIR W. C. VAN HORNE, CHAS. B. ALEXANDER, EDWARD W. LAMBERT, JOHN J. MCCOOK, WM. ALEXANDER, JAMES H. HYER, BORACE PORTER, AUGUST BELMONT, W. B. KENDALL, HENRY S. TERRELL, GEORGE W. PHILLIPS, GEO. W. CARLETON, SAMUEL BORROW, E. BOUDINOT COLT, DANIEL R. NOTES, ALANSON THAKK, J. B. BRADY, J. P. LIVES, SINDY D. RIPLEY, J. F. DE NAVARRO.

# THE HORNING JURY

## SAY IT WAS VIOLENCE.

But No Evidence to Hold the Chinaman Accountable for Little Louisa's Death.

The Mystery of the Offender's Identity Is as Far from Solution as It Was Before.

## DISCOVERIES OF CHEMIST SCHEEL.

One of Louisa's Playmates a Witness, and Her Testimony Proves Helpful Rather Than Damaging to the Suspected Mongolian Laundryman.

Little Louisa Horning, eight years old, of No. 1503 Park avenue, left home to play on the afternoon of January 23. Next morning policemen found her dead under a railroad trestle on Park avenue near One Hundred and Twenty street. Wong Wah Kee, a neighboring laundryman, was arrested on suspicion. Coroner Hoebber and his deputy, Dr. Huber, quarreled about the cause of death. Both agreed that exposure was the direct cause but Hoebber said there had been violence, Hoebber that there had not. Chemist Scheele was employed to examine the tins on the garments.

The Coroner's Court was crowded yesterday when Coroner Hoebber called the Horning inquest. Dr. Scheele's testimony positively confirmed Dr. Huber's opinion that the girl did not die of exposure, but was the victim, according to the jury, of some person unknown to them. There was an absence of evidence against Wong Wah Kee, the sad-eyed Chinaman, who has been detained by the East One Hundred and Fourth Street police on the serious accusation. Even the suspicion established by a single witness was so flimsy that Coroner Hoebber let the Celestial out on bail in the insignificant sum of \$500, supplied by a fellow-Mongolian—Wong.

The pitiful Mr. Kee was represented yesterday by Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly. Mr. O'Reilly represented the District Attorney, Wong Duey, who was missing after the discovery of the girl's body, was also in court.

Policeman Conway and Ticket Agent Allen, of the New York Central Railroad, testified to the finding of the body. Detective Perkins, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, said that he arrested Kee at his laundry. Mr. Oliver asked what the Chinaman said and Lawyer O'Reilly objected. Coroner Hoebber sustained the objection at first and then overruled it.

Perkins said that Wong Wah Kee told him that Wong Duey was at his laundry the night before Louisa's body was found. He denied, however, that any girl was in his laundry that night.

THINKS HE SAW HER.

Adolph Sander, of No. 80 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, testified that on that night he saw a little girl resembling Louisa Horning in Wong Wah Kee's shop and that the Chinaman was leaning over her. He thought she was Louisa, but wasn't sure. She wore a Jam & Shanter hat and was about the same height.

Dr. John B. Huber, the Deputy Coroner, who, as a result of his attitude in the case, has rendered the resignation of his office, was the next witness. He said that he made a careful autopsy at the station house and examined the child's clothing. He found thereon bloodstains and other signs of recent origin that justified, in his mind, the suspicion that followed. It there had been violence, it was not, however, sufficient to have caused death. Death was undoubtedly due to exposure. He reported his suspicion that the police nevertheless, so that they might look out for the offender. An enthusiastic physician, whom he called in consultation, agreed that exposure was the immediate cause of death, and this without prejudice to the theory of violence.

Dr. Walter T. Scheele, expert chemist, was called. He it was who analyzed the stains upon Louisa's clothing. He said that blood was certainly upon the clothing, and that there were other evidences of injury. Upon the Chinaman's apparel no blood was found.

A PLAYMATE TESTIFIES.

One of Louisa's little playmates, Mary Levy, fourteen years old, of No. 14 East One Hundred and Third street, took the stand. The Coroner and Mr. Oliver had been at swords' points several times. When Mr. Oliver asked what the nature of the Levy girl's testimony would be, Dr. Hoebber shouted: "Sit down; you'll find out if you keep quiet and listen!" Mary said that she had been in Wong Wah Kee's shop with him to examine the tins on the garments.

"I am the Coroner!" thundered Dr. Hoebber, pounding the oak table before him. "No one dares object to me!" "Don't answer him, my girl," said Mr. Oliver.

"Will you be quiet? I don't want to fight with you!" yelled the enraged post-mortem authority.

"I act here as District Attorney of New York, and Mary Levy must not answer that question," was the answer.

Dr. Hoebber put his question again, and the girl said that the Chinaman had never done one of the things of her way. "I move to have that stricken out of the record," said Mr. Oliver, with a deep sigh. "The Coroner has said 'let' said Dr. Hoebber, "and it must remain!"

Henry Rush, a bartender in a saloon at One Hundred and Fourth street and Park avenue, said he saw the girl in the spot where the body was found, at 1:30 o'clock in the morning of January 24. The dead girl was found at 8:30. It was not there when he passed.

The Coroner charged the jury, telling them that violence had undoubtedly been committed. They retired at 1:30 p. m. and returned to the court room a few minutes later with the verdict that "Louisa Horning came to her death after being assaulted by some person unknown to the jury."

Wong Wah Kee was still held under bail, and went away with his boldman and with Wong Duey, who was not held.